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H PASS: HONORABLE HOWARD M. METZENBAUM

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TAGS: CASC (CROUCH, HENRIETTA)  
SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ABOUT MISSING PACKAGES

HONORABLE HOWARD M. METZENBAUM  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

REF: SENATOR METZENBAUM'S LETTER OF JUNE 19.

1. ON JULY 5TH WE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER  
JUNE 19TH CONCERNING YOUR CONSTITUENT,  
MRS. HENRIETTA CROUCH. MRS. CROUCH IS  
CONCERNED BECAUSE FOUR BOXES OF BOOKS  
WHICH SHE MAILED TO A FRIEND IN CZECHO-  
SLOVAKIA, MRS. ANIE ZAKAVCOVA, FAILED TO  
ARRIVE.

2. CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES SOMETIMES  
CONFISCATE LITERATURE WHICH IN THEIR  
OPINION HAS A POLITICAL CONTENT.  
UNFORTUNATELY, SINCE MRS. CROUCH DID  
NOT REGISTER HER PACKAGES, WE HAVE  
NO MEANS OF LEARNING WHETHER THE BOXES  
ARRIVED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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3. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT  
MRS. ZAKAVCOVA AND WILL NOTIFY YOU  
IMMEDIATELY IF SHE IS ABLE TO  
CLARIFY THIS MATTER.  
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